



RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING A COUNCIL POLICY RELATING TO RESOLUTION REFERENCES TO PROVISIONS OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU 1990.

WHEREAS, the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu ("ROH") is the code, or set of laws, for the City and County of Honolulu ("City"); and

WHEREAS, Bill 30 (2022), CD1, which passed Third Reading at the City Council ("Council") on July 6, 2022, was approved by the Mayor on July 21, 2022, and was enacted as Ordinance 22-21, recodified the ROH 1990 in order to reorganize its structure to a more logical format, update obsolete references, correct errors, standardize and clarify language, and delete unnecessary provisions; and

WHEREAS, per Section 10 of Ordinance 22-21, the recodified ordinances, called the ROH 2021, took effect on November 18, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Ordinance 22-21 also stipulated that in the interim period between July 21, 2022 and November 18, 2022, bills to amend the ROH must be drafted as amendments to the ROH 1990; and

WHEREAS, in the interim period resolutions were also drafted to reference the ROH 1990; and

WHEREAS, many provisions of the ROH 1990 were redesignated in the ROH 2021 and ROH language may have been amended slightly for consistency and clarity; and

WHEREAS, Volume IV of the ROH 2021 includes a cross-reference table by which the public may determine which Section of the ROH 2021 derived from which Section of the ROH 1990; and

WHEREAS, many resolutions expected to be on the agendas of the November 29 and December 7, 2022 Council meetings were drafted prior to November 18, 2022, and were reported out of committee without amendments to reflect the change-over from the ROH 1990 to the ROH 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration may seek the introduction and adoption of resolutions at the Council meeting of December 7, 2022, which were drafted without reference to the ROH 2021 and little time would be provided for Council staff to ensure that all ordinance references therein are current; and



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WHEREAS, the Council would like to adopt a policy to clarify that for all resolutions introduced prior to December 7, 2022, references to provisions of the ROH 1990 should be deemed to refer to the applicable or corresponding provisions of the ROH 2021; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it adopts as a policy that any reference to a provision of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 in a resolution introduced prior to December 7, 2022, is deemed to be reference to that provision as it has been designated or redesignated in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 (see the Prior Code Cross-Reference Table – References to 1990 Code in Volume IV of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Corporation Counsel.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tony Wahn **BR**

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

NOV 29 2022

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 22-280

Introduced: 11/29/22 By: TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST Committee: COUNCIL (CCL)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

11/29/22	INTRO	Introduced.
11/29/22	CCL	Tyler Dos Santos-Tam was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Office of Councilmember for Council District VI. (Refer to RES22-272)
		Val A. Okimoto was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Office of Councilmember for Council District VIII. (Refer to RES22-273)
12/07/22	CCL	Adopted.
		9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER